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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
Officers

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of the Perspectives
Paper

1. Attached for your review are proposed changes to the DCI's Perspectives for Intelligence 1975-1980 which, in our view, are called for as a result of world developments since July 1974. To be of maximum value in the community's planning cycle, the revision of this document should be produced in March.

2. The changes proposed for Part I - Major World Problems are so extensive that a full new draft of Part I is attached. They are designed to make more explicit three aspects of the world situation which in hindsight appear to us to have been underplayed in the original document-- the likely economic and political repercussions of the energy crisis (particularly in Western Europe), the prospect of further disruptive economic/political initiatives by Third World powers, and the effect of these developments on detente and the strategic balance between the US and USSR. The changes occur in paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, and 9.



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4. After you have had an opportunity to review these, we would appreciate meeting with you to discuss them.



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Attachment:
Proposed changes

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